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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1036

Yasuhito Sone

Art Unit: 3639

Application No.: 09/868,619

Examiner: Fadey Jabr

Filed: September 25, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107390-00006

For: PREPAID AVAILABLE NUMBER-OF-TIMES-OF-UNITARY-USE STORAGE
MEDIUM FOR MAKING USE OF PAY SERVICES, INITIAL VALUE-SETTING
SYSTEM AND DEVICE, AND OPERATING SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 13, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005, the period for response being extended from January 13, 2006 to February 13, 2006, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.